Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Fourth of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-One

Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Centenary Wind Ensemble
Professor Valerie Martin, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by Centenary Wind Ensemble

•INVOCATION ..... Bishop William Oden
Presiding Bishop, Louisiana Annual Conference

*HYMN *"God of our Fathers"* ..... led by Centenary Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in spendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING: ..... Dr. Robert Ed Taylor
T.L. James Professor of Religion

ANTHEM *"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"* ..... Centenary College Choir

LITANY ..... Dr. Taylor
LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-six years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the enhancement of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, tha quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the leadership of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to claim the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the students of Centenary College.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Allyson Kay Adair, *Christian Education*
Susan Elizabeth Alandt, *Psychology & Sociology*
Mary Lee Armstrong, *Economics*
Julie Elizabeth Bassett, *Theater*
Carroll Alan Berry, *Theater*
* Dietrich Shawn Blair, *Psychology*
*• Dietrich Shawn Blair, *Sociology*
* William M. Blair III, *Political Science*
* Travis Bernard Bonnette, *Christian Education*
Tara Lynn Branigan, *Psychology*
Tommy Lane Britt, *Psychology*
David Eldon Bryce, *French*
John B. Buckwalter, *Spanish*
John Robert Bush, *Political Science*
Paul Christopher Bynog, *Political Science*
* Mark Albert Carleton, *English*
Caroline Hinton Carroll, *History*
Clayton Allen Cathey, *Geology*
*• Paul David Caver, Jr., *English*
* March Andrew Coffield, *Political Science*
Ulysses L. Coleman, *Liberal Arts*
Camille Daphne Cook, *Liberal Arts*
John Paul Csonka, *Foreign Languages*
Cara Lorraine Derrick, *Liberal Arts*
Brian Charles Dulle, *Psychology*
Christopher D. Ehrlich, *Religion*
* David Roger Fern, *Economics*
Shannon Lynn Gaharan, *Psychology*
Amanda Elizabeth Galloway, *Biology*
Julie Ann Gamburg, *English*
*• Paul Randall Gesn, *Psychology*
*• Linda June Gifford, *English*
* Sherry Lynn Gillis, *English*
* Clinton Bird Gwin, *Economics* & Business
Stephanie Dickson Hall, *Art*
David Cleveland Hesser, *Economics*
Madeline Helene Hudson, *Sociology*
Ward Ligon Huey III, *Economics*
Jennifer Elizabeth Hunt, *Psychology*
Diane Rae Jones, *Foreign Languages*
Jameson Joyce, *Sociology & Psychology*
Jeffrey Leonard Kradel, *Political Science*
John Morrison Lambert, *Political Science*
*• Larry Lathon Layfield, *Chemistry*
* Mary Elizabeth Lee, *English*
• Mary Angela Leonhardt, *Psychology*
Richard Akers Ligon, *Sociology*
Jennifer Ann Livingston, *Sociology*
* Anna Sarah Ludke, *Social Studies Education*
Patricia Anne Matthew, *English*
Sherryl Green McAlilly, *Music*
J. Kevin McDonough, *Geology*
Olivia Mellicent McKee, *Psychology*
Melissa Lea Mixon, *Sociology*
Michael D. Mohon, *Psychology*
Martina Idele Moore, *English*
Laura Rachel Morgan, *Liberal Arts*
Marly Leah Newbrough, *Sociology*
Sean Aaron O'Neal, *Political Science*
Gail Frances Olmsted, *Psychology*
Dana Suzanne Osborn, *Economics*
Kristin Alexia Pappas, *Sociology*
Jack Parker III, *Political Science*
Amy Jennifer Parnell, *Liberal Arts*
Stacy Lynn Pever, *Christian Education & Religion*
* Angela Kay Phillips, Music
Aimee Elise Poston, *Liberal Arts*
Lori Richelle Powers, *Math*
Troy Lee Randolph, *Economics*
Suzanne Frances Roberts, *Political Science & Spanish*
* Peter Andrew Robertson, *Political Science*
Denise Marie Rodriguez, *Liberal Arts*
Robert Walter Rudnicki, *English*
Margaret Ruth Sellers, *Sociology*

M. Catherine Smith, *Political Science*
• Dena Kay Sossaman, *Sociology*
James Sherwood Craig Spiller, *Religion*
Laura Ann Stinnett, *Christian Education*
* William Michael Street, *Philosophy & Political Science*
Laura Michelle Stuart, *Psychology*
Chulaporn Teumtongchai, *Physics*
Phyllis J. Thomson, *Science Education*
Jasmina Tonejc, *English & French*
Anne Kathleen Townson, *Music*
Rachel Current Turnbough, *Sociology*
Houston Chase Waites, *Theater*
Jean Ann Regan Welch, *History*
Laura Frances White, *Psychology*
Margaret Michelle Willey, *Sociology*
Stacey Lynn Wilson, *Liberal Arts*

Bachelor of Music

Deron Andrew Fuller, *Horn Performance*
Kimberly Coulter Hale, *Sacred Music*
* Kristen Marie Martin, *Music Education*

Bachelor of Science

Richard Mark Altermann, *Business*
* Kenneth Andrew Austin, *Business*
Jerry Lee Bagwell, *Business*
Margaret Elizabeth Bain, *Applied Science*
Vicky Lynn Batson, *Geology*
Stephen Townsend Batte, *Health/Physical Education*
Jonathan Berman, *Business*
*• Bryan Paul Bohning, *Biology*
* Walter Anthony Brady, *Business*
David Eldon Bryce, *Business*
John B. Buckwalter, *Health/Physical Education*
* Albert Warren Clifton II, *Business*
Tracey Renee Cobb, *Health/Physical Education*
* Sandra Elizabeth Dion, *Applied Science*
* Sandra Elizabeth Dion, *Health/Physical Education*
Rodecille Pastorfide Domedome, *Business*
Jeffrey Todd Domingue, *Biology*
Lynne Annette Downs, *Health/Physical Education*
* Michael Alan Duke, *Biology*
*• Richard Edward Flack, *Physics*
Carrie Jo Gabbard, *Elementary Education*
Erin Eleanor Gaffney, *Accounting*
Patrick Bouveir Greer, *Health/Physical Education*
Leigh Ann Harrendorf, *Elementary Education*
Nancy Elizabeth Hughes, *Accounting & Business*
Jeffrey Starks Johnson ,*Business*
* Mary Melissa Johnson, *Accounting & Business*
Melissa Lynn Kelly, *Elementary Education*
David Lee Krumnow, *Business*
John M. Landry, *Business*
James Stephen Lee, *Geological Resource Management*
* Priscilla Lee Lichtenwalner, *Elementary Education*
Robert Eugene Lozano, Jr., *Business*
Amy Lynn Monk, *Applied Science*
* Laura Lucile Monk, *Biology*
Martha Janice Nash, *Health/Physical Education*
Robert Merryman Olmsted III, *Geological Resource Management*
Anna Cecile Palmer, *Elementary Education*
* Angela Kay Phillips, *Elementary Education*
Richard David Plant, *Business*
Stacey Jean Pylkas, *Math*
Dena Lee Rieger, *Health/Physical Education*
Eric Michael Rodriguez, *Biology*
• Terrell Wayne Rourk, Jr., *Biology*
Justin Wade Rowold, *Geological Resource Management*
Blaine Minter Russell, *Business*
Elisa Paige Satcher, *Health/Physical Education*
Ronald L. Sawyer, Jr., *Accounting*
Amy Elizabeth Schild, *Business*
* Melissa Joy Seiden, *Applied Science*
*• Pamela Jean Seney, *Geology*
Douglas Stone Shannon, *Business*
Harold C. Specht, *Physics*
Jason Albert Spring, *Business*
Byron Marquette Steward, *Geological Resource Management*
Sheryl Renee Stewman, *Elementary Education*
* Martha Elaine Stuckey, *Elementary Education*
*• Lenora Rachelle Sullivan, *Biology*
Patricia Ann Swim, *Accounting & Business*
Jennifer Dawn Tatum, *Business*

Carol Lynn Thompson, *Elementary Education*
Elizabeth Ann Tice, *Elementary Education*
• Anne Katheleen Townson, *Biology*
Terry Wayne Tutt, *Business*
* Jennifer Kay Vardeman, *Elementary Education*
Robert Kirt Villyard, *Business*
David Lynn Vines, *Biology*
David Denzil Waddell, *Biology*
Helen Haley Warwick, *Elementary Education*
Michael Jeff Wheeler, *Biology*
Jane Lenora Whittington, *Elementary Education*
Christopher Dean Williams, *Business*
Sandra W. Wilson, *Elementary Education*
Martin Bradley Yarbrough, *Biology*
RaeJean J. Yeater, *Elementary Education*

Master of Business Administration

Iva Katherine Burks
Holly Harris Creech
Joe Frank Dame
Michelle Ann DeLucas
Roy Herbert Dews
Janice Jones Duvall
Abdool R. Ebrahim
Marcy Marie Frantom
Marvin D. Greely
James Andrew Halgas
Brenda F. Hanes
John Ross Martin
Thomas Cleary Poindexter, Jr.
Samuel Solomon Rainer
Anne Donnes Scarborough
Wayne M. Theriot
Richard Montagu Walford III
Dian Lyndall Wright
Martin Bradley Yarbrough

Master of Education

Jackie Gibbs Bennett
Ruby Mason Blackwell
Bernice Wimberly Broussard
Jeanette Cathryn Buseick
Sharlon Sue Carmack
Marie Annice Cates
Jamie Lynne Crawford
Darlene Hayes Crook
Jodi Moore DeHondt
Peggy Anne Linxwiler Dornbusch
Joni Skinner Ellzey
Pamela Ferguson Fite
Deborah G. Flowers
Diane Myers Fortenberry
Karen Leigh Roach Fulco
Kim W. Gaspard
Kathryn Mary Goebel
Debra Slater Haggard
Meredith McLennan Haynes
Brenda Gibbs Holland
Isobel Alice Hood
Bonida Curry Huggins
Cynthia G. Jones
Oscar Killian III
Patty Melinda Lee
Maria Bouso Machen
Angela Denise Melton
Sharon Denise Moore
Glenda Branstetter Moreland
Cynthia J. Morton
Patricia Webb Powers
Karon Loleta Rankin
Tempie Elizabeth Ratcliff
Angela Elaine Robinson
Marcia Rowell
Catherine Disbrow Slack
Laura Lee Sonnier
Cheryl Crosslin Thibodeaux
Pamela Donovan Tiner
Jamie Renea King Tolbert
Mitzi Diane Vowels
Margaret Susan Wallman
Rebecca B. Watson
Anne Elizabeth Williams
Helen Ann Lees Williams
Pamela Deen Williamson
William James Young

Master of Science in Geology

Kenneth Quinton Carlile
John Stafford Comegys
Bradley R. Davis
Mark B. Miller
Donna L. Monk
Cynthia Marie Patty
Wallace Yoshitaka Robertson
Edward Newman Smith III

Honorary Degrees

Donald Arthur Webb, *Doctor of Laws*
Eudora Welty, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

Cum Laude

Kenneth Andrew Austin
Dietrich Shawn Blair
William M. Blair III
Bryan Paul Bohning
Travis Bernard Bonnette
Tara Lynn Branigan
Mark Albert Carleton
Albert Warren Clifton II
March Andrew Coffield
Sandra Elizabeth Dion
Richard Edward Flack
Linda June Gifford
Clinton Bird Gwin
Mary Elizabeth Lee
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Dena Kay Sossaman
Sheryl Renee Stewman
William Michael Street
Martha Elaine Stuckey
Lenora Rachelle Sullivan
Jennifer Kay Vardeman

Magna Cum Laude

Paul Randall Gesn
Sherry Lynn Gillis
Mary Melissa Johnson
Priscilla Lee Lichtenwalner
Anna Sarah Ludke
Laura Lucile Monk
Suzanne Frances Roberts
Pamela Jean Seney

Summa Cum Laude

Walter Anthony Brady
Paul David Caver, Jr.
David Roger Fern
Larry Lathon Layfield
Kristen Marie Martin
Angela Kay Phillips
Anne Kathleen Townson

* – Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

• – Departmental Honors

May, 1991

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers, for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the health of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the seniors of Centenary College. Amen.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Donald A. Webb
Mr. George Nelson, Chairman of the Board
and Dean Dorothy Gwin

READINGS ..... Miss Eudora Welty
Author

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ..... Dean Gwin

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1991 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Mr. Mark McCrocklin
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Webb
and Dean Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary Wind Ensemble and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Taylor

RECESSIONAL *"March and Procession"* ..... Centenary Wind Ensemble

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail

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*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh, Columbia, and Duke.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.